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RE: Phase I Cultural Resource Reconnaissance Survey
Two Cellular Communication Alternates
64 Codfish Hill Road
Bethel, Connecticut

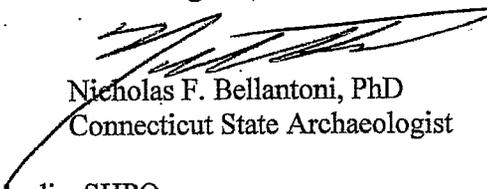
Dear David,

The Office of State Archaeology has had an opportunity to review the above-named Phase I archaeological survey conducted and prepared by Heritage Consultants, LLC. Our office finds that this report is consistent with the State Historic Preservation Office's *Environmental Review Primer for Connecticut's Archaeological Resources* and reflects state-of-the-art archaeological survey techniques.

The Office of State Archaeology concurs with the findings and recommendations made within this report, namely that both Alternative Areas I and II do not appear to retain any archaeological integrity. As a result, no further archaeological testing of the cell tower corridors are warranted, and the project will have no effect on the state's cultural resources.

Please feel free to contact me at the university should you have any questions.

Sincere regards,



Nicholas F. Bellantoni, PhD
Connecticut State Archaeologist

Cc: Catherine Labadia, SHPO



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Mr. Lucas Karmazinas
FuturePast Preservation
940 West Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06105

Subject: Proposed Telecommunications Facility
62 & 64 Codfish Hill Road
Bethel, CT
North Atlantic Towers

Dear Mr. Karmazinas:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt of the amended proposal for the above-referenced project, submitted for review and comment pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations.

After completing review, FuturePast Preservation has in their professional opinion stated that there will be no historic properties affected by a new 150' monopole style tower with associated 100' by 100' lease area and an alternative site with a 170' monopole with associated 100' by 100' lease area. While the subject property at 64 Codfish Hill Road, built c. 1768, appears to be eligible for listing as a contributing resource to a National Register of Historic Places district, the surrounding buildings do not support such a designation. Furthermore, SHPO staff concurs with the Office of State Archaeology's opinion that no further archaeological testing of the cell tower corridors are warranted, and the project will have no effect to the state's cultural resources. Based on the information provided to this office, SHPO concurs that no historic properties will be affected by this project.

The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. These comments are provided in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For further information please contact Todd Levine, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 256-2759 or todd.levine@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Dunne
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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